

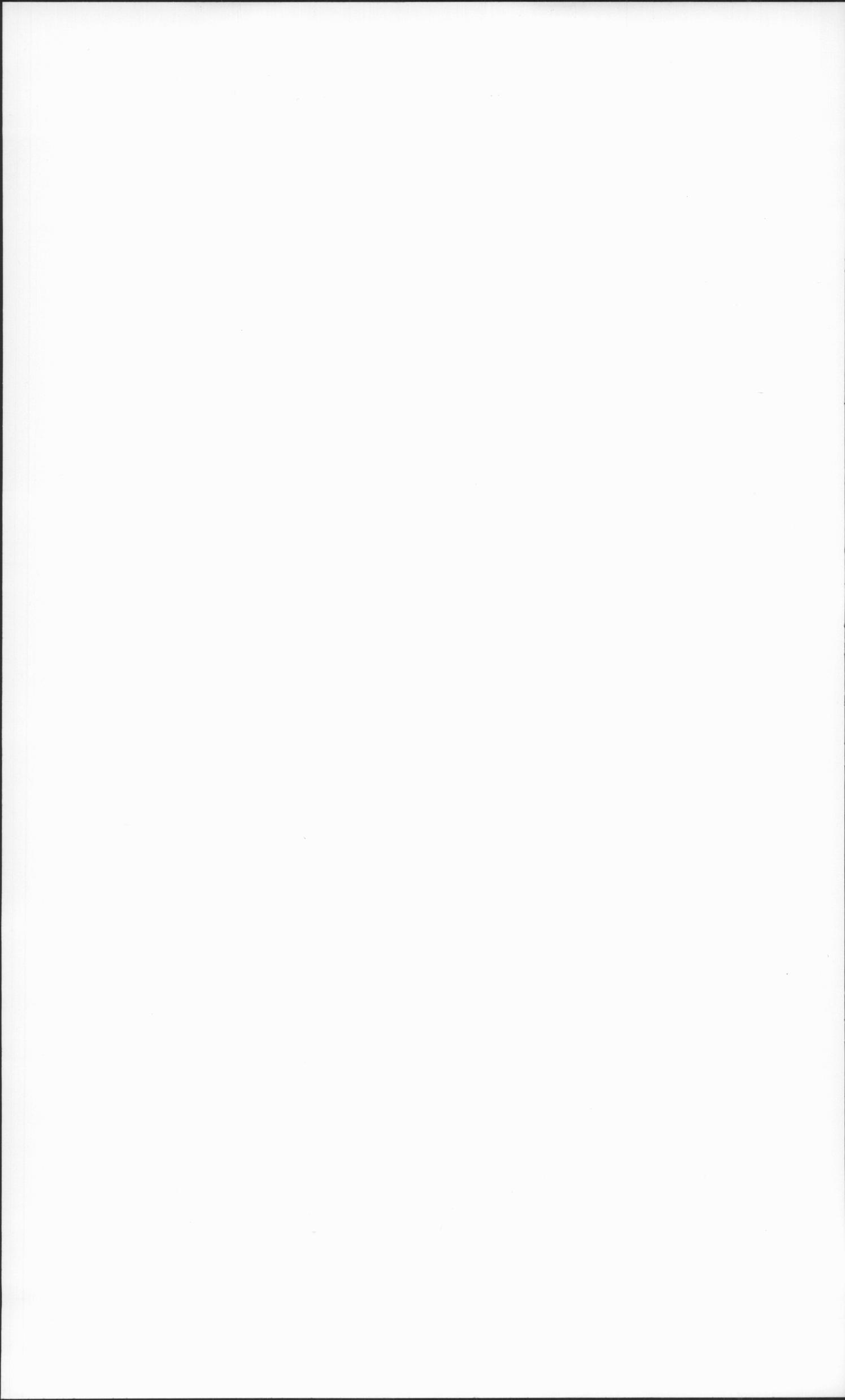
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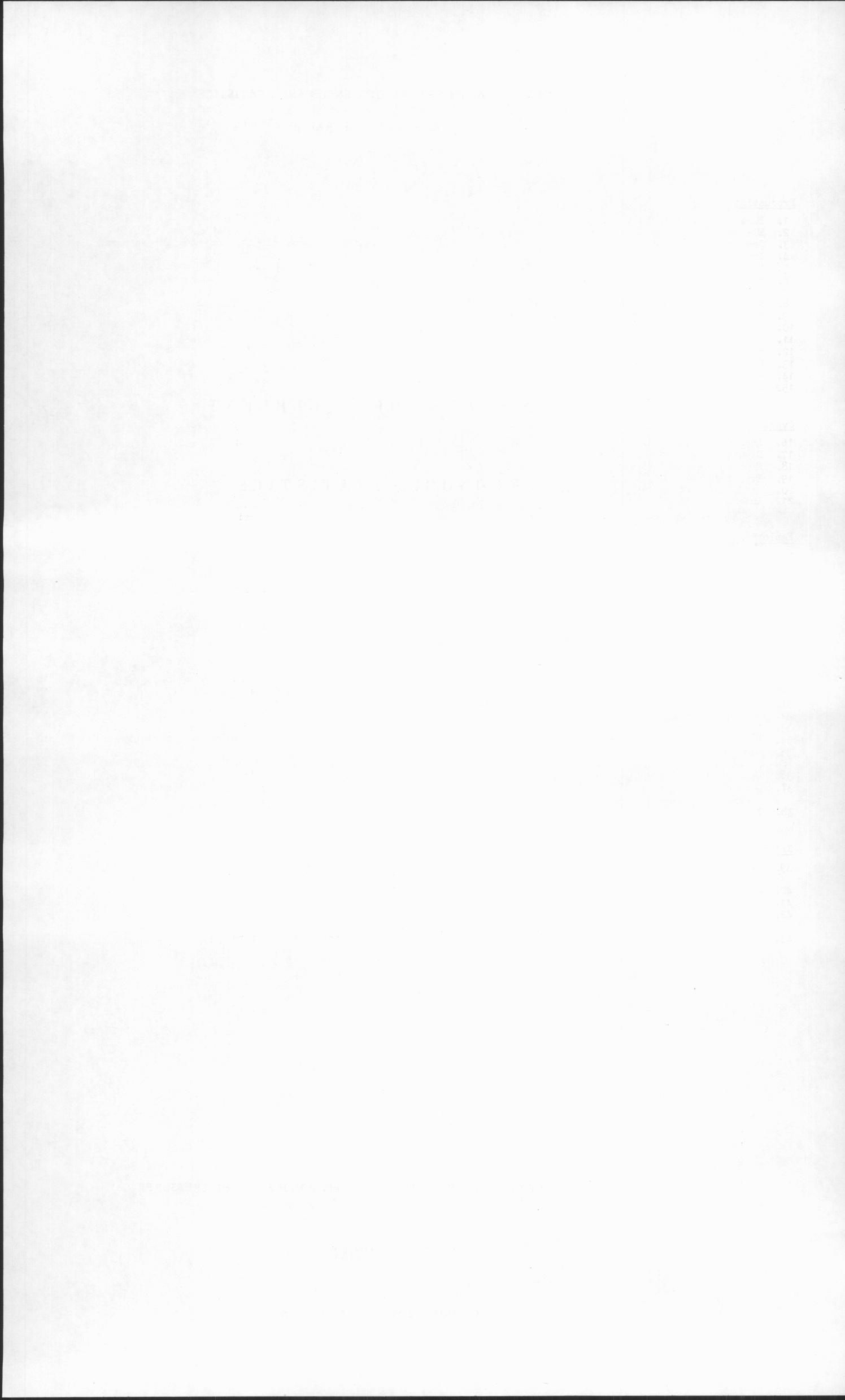
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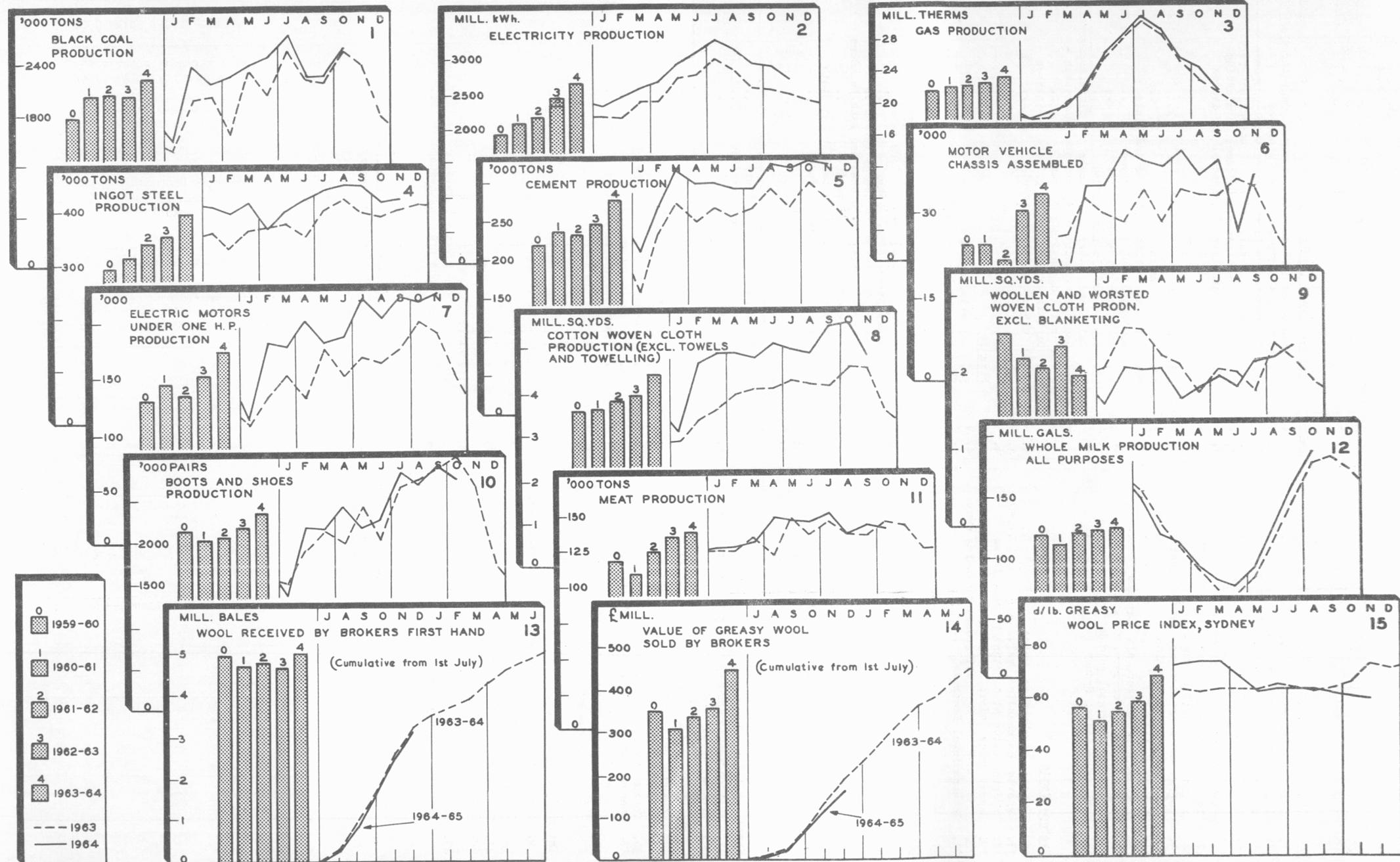


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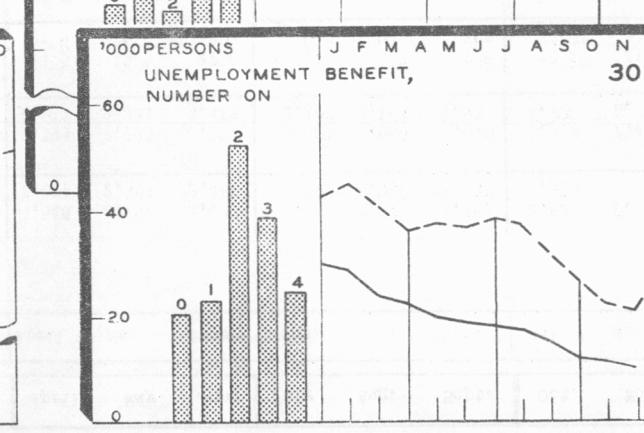
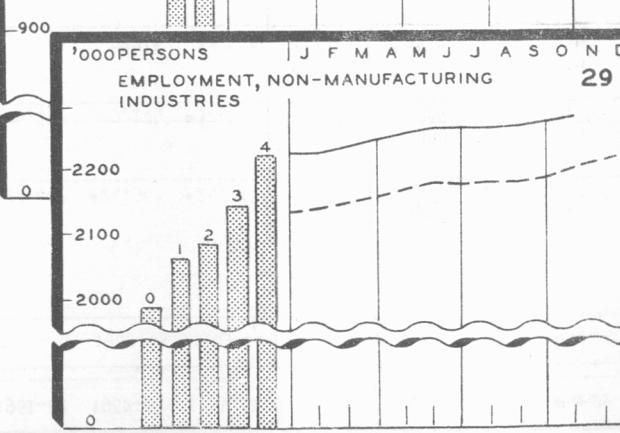
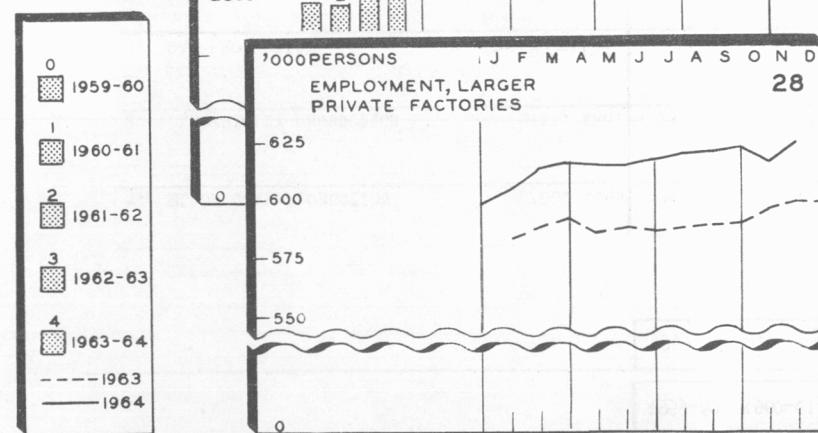
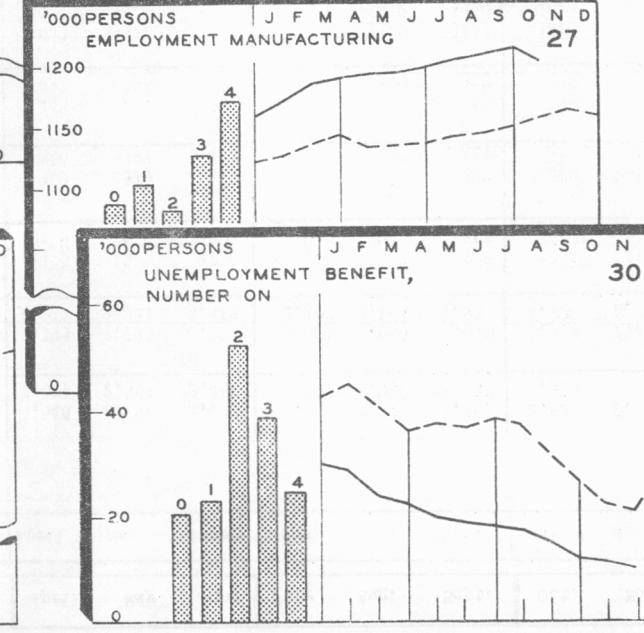
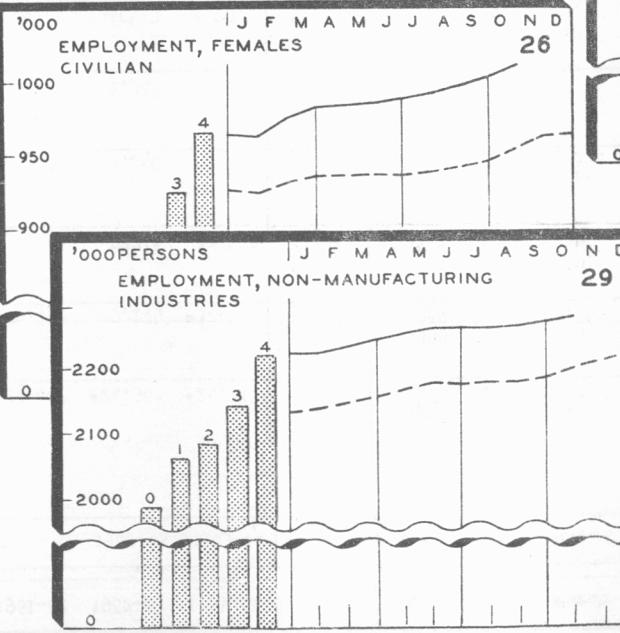
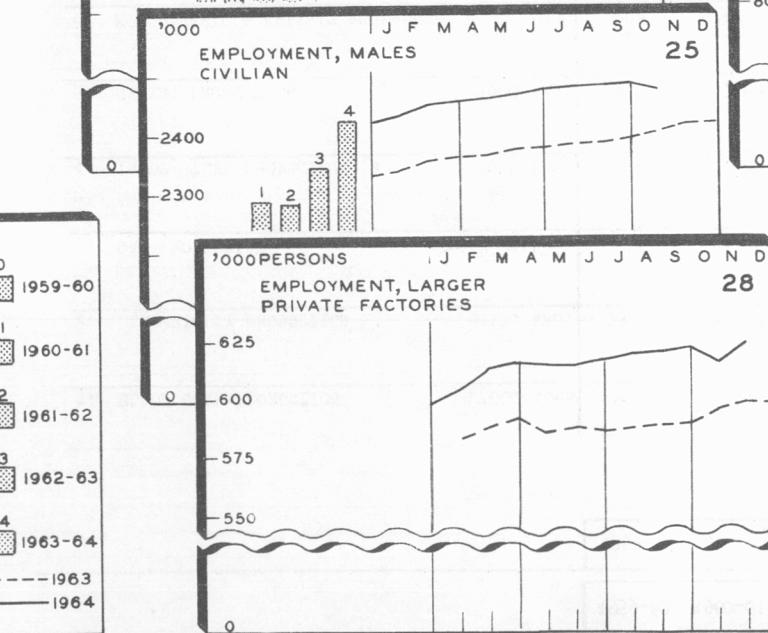
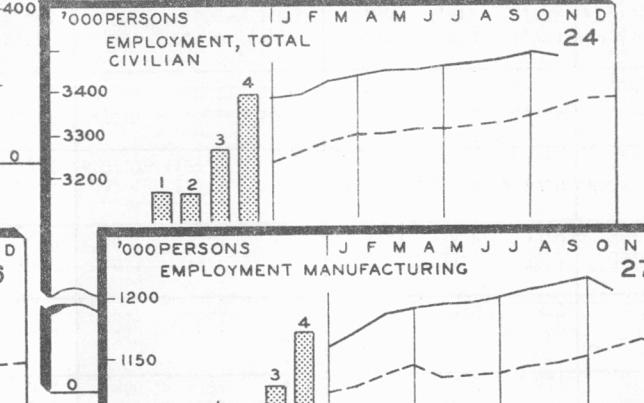
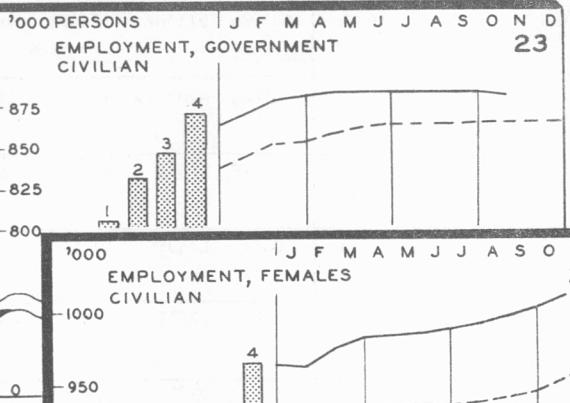
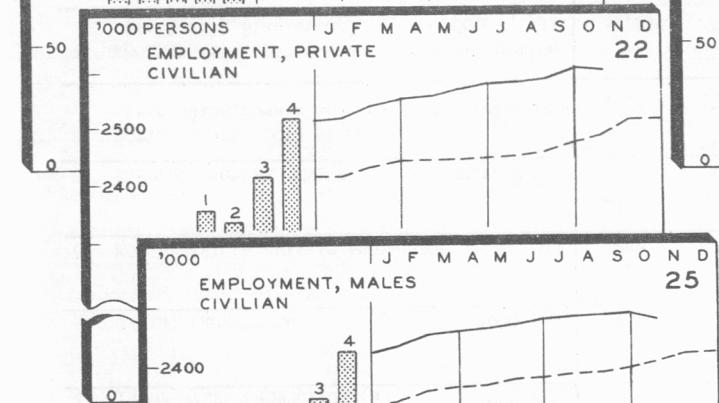
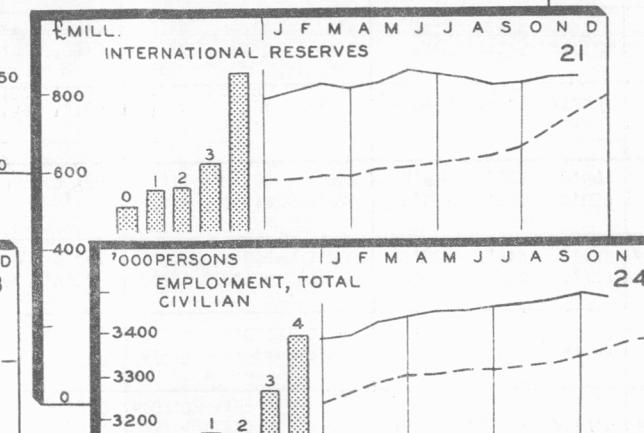
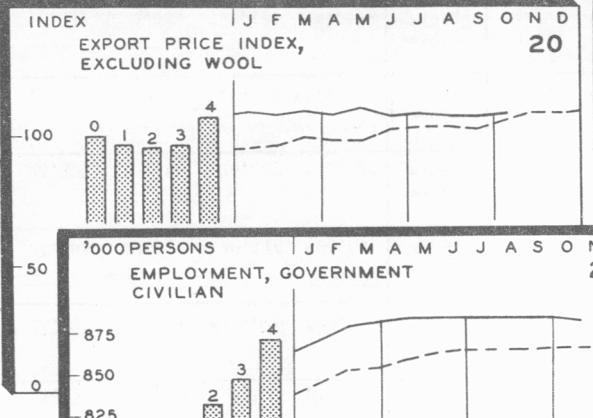
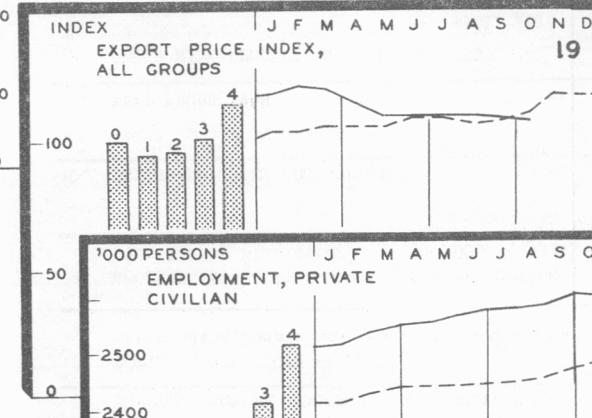
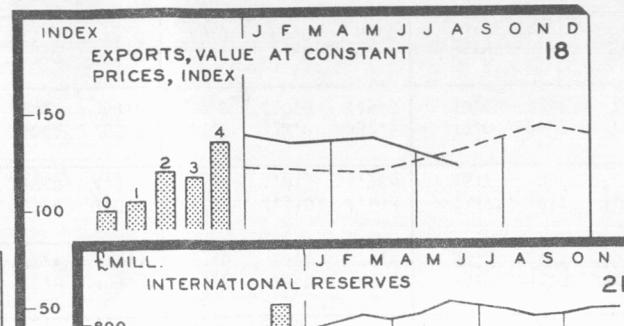
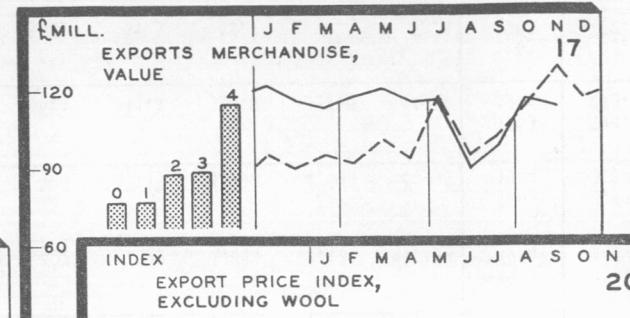
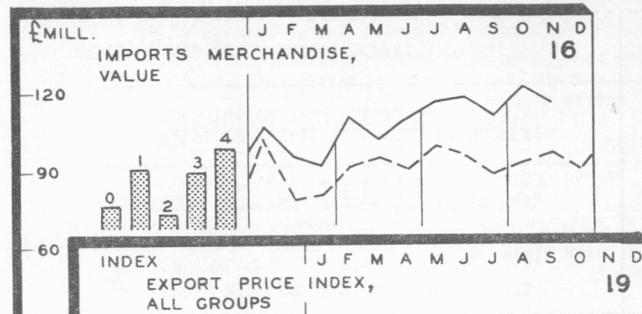


| | | '000 tons | 1959-60 1960-61 1961-62 1962-63 1963-64 | | | | | | Jan. Feb. Mar. | | | April May June | | | July Aug. Sept. | | | Oct. Nov. Dec. | | |
|--|--------------|-----------|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------|--|
| | | | *1963 *1964 | 1,364 1,487 | 1,976 2,354 | 2,018 2,157 | 1,548 2,247 | | 2,290 2,382 | 2,039 2,468 | 2,551 2,723 | 2,240 2,238 | 2,109 2,277 | 2,547 2,553 | 2,384 | 1,792 | | | | |
| 1. BLACK COAL PRODUCTION | | 21,223 | 22,947 | 24,427 | *24,301 | *26,718 | *1963 *1964 | 18.1 17.7 | 17.7 18.5 | 20.1 19.6 | 21.5 21.6 | 25.5 26.0 | 27.8 28.3 | 30.0 30.8 | 28.2 29.3 | 24.8 25.3 | 22.4 24.2 | 21.1 21.4 | 19.2 | |
| 2. ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION | mill. kWh. | 23,199 | 24,814 | 26,276 | 29,279 | *32,125 | *1963 *1964 | 2,193 2,367 | 2,153 2,452 | 2,390 2,581 | 2,393 2,697 | 2,725 2,941 | 2,784 3,115 | 3,021 3,307 | 2,869 3,164 | 2,610 2,937 | 2,574 2,900 | 2,492 2,744 | 2,406 | |
| 3. GAS PRODUCTION | mill. therms | 256.4 | 263.6 | 264.1 | 272.6 | *277.3 | *1963 *1964 | 361 407 | 331 397 | 363 414 | 369 366 | 379 397 | 352 421 | 401 439 | 426 450 | 398 447 | 386 415 | 402 421 | 409 | |
| 4. INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION (a) | '000 tons | 3,520 | 3,748 | 4,076 | 4,260 | *4,755 | *1963 *1964 | 158 211 | 232 267 | 273 315 | 245 297 | 265 298 | 255 292 | 263 292 | 291 320 | 265 318 | 296 329 | 276 324 | 251 | |
| 5. CEMENT PRODUCTION | '000 tons | 2,632 | 2,860 | 2,809 | 2,942 | *3,322 | *1963 *1964 | 25.9 17.2 | 32.5 34.7 | 29.7 34.8 | 28.3 40.7 | 33.7 38.8 | 28.1 38.2 | 33.9 41.1 | 33.1 36.2 | 32.7 39.0 | 35.8 26.3 | 34.6 36.3 | 26.0 | |
| 6. MOTOR VEHICLE CHASSIS ASSEMBLED | '000 | 292.9 | 292.8 | 256.1 | 365.7 | *400.5 | *1963 *1964 | 107.9 112.4 | 134.2 182.6 | 153.2 179.2 | 132.4 180.0 | 175.1 182.2 | 151.3 185.5 | 170.5 220.0 | 164.6 205.0 | 177.0 222.9 | 201.9 219.9 | 191.7 227.2 | 154.6 | |
| 7. ELECTRIC MOTORS UNDER ONE H.P., PRODUCTION '000 | | 1,583 | 1,751 | 1,618 | 1,846 | *2,103 | *1963 *1964 | 2,917 3,121 | 3,419 4,687 | 3,616 4,925 | 4,018 4,924 | 4,084 4,824 | 4,091 5,141 | 4,312 4,984 | 4,210 4,942 | 4,151 5,527 | 4,605 5,648 | 4,578 4,845 | 3,618 | |
| 8. COTTON WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Towels and Towelling) '000 sq.yds. | | 43,124 | 43,695 | 45,627 | *47,088 | *53,096 | *1963 *1964 | 2,099 1,608 | 2,584 2,110 | 2,580 2,068 | 2,221 2,072 | 2,130 1,662 | 1,739 1,800 | 2,017 1,983 | 2,010 1,812 | 1,771 2,142 | 2,414 2,195 | 2,186 2,357 | 1,882 | |
| 9. WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Blanketing) '000 sq.yds. | | 30,235 | 26,466 | 24,991 | 28,174 | *23,600 | *1963 *1964 | 1,524 1,357 | 1,938 2,198 | 2,134 2,159 | 1,996 2,413 | 2,410 2,182 | 2,040 2,253 | 2,654 2,829 | 2,732 2,683 | 2,858 2,893 | 3,015 2,729 | 2,671 | 1,735 | |
| 10. BOOTS AND SHOES PRODUCTION | '000 pairs | 25,629 | 24,307 | 25,460 | 26,687 | *28,229 | *1963 *1964 | 125.3 127.2 | 125.3 128.5 | 134.1 132.2 | 123.7 149.0 | 149.2 147.9 | 136.7 145.9 | 146.3 153.4 | 137.0 138.7 | 135.7 144.0 | 145.7 141.8 | 143.0 | 125.6 | |
| 11. MEAT PRODUCTION | '000 tons | 1,425.7 | 1,314.5 | 1,498.2 | 1,621.8 | *1,664.1 | *1963 *1964 | 154.7 147.8 | 127.8 117.6 | 109.3 112.1 | 89.7 91.6 | 72.0 81.6 | 66.2 76.6 | 83.0 91.5 | 111.3 124.1 | 143.0 158.2 | 177.0 187.1 | 180.3 | 171.2 | |
| 12. WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION, ALL PURPOSES | mill. gals. | 1,407 | 1,339 | 1,444 | 1,471 | *1,493 | *1963 *1964 | 3,513 3,700 | 3,720 3,940 | 4,009 4,293 | 4,292 4,596 | 4,510 4,815 | 4,693 4,996 | 349 317 | 944 896 | 1,765 1,704 | 2,651 2,474 | 3,262 3,148 | 3,546 | |
| 13. WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND Cumulative from 1st July '000 bales | | 4,926 | 4,715 | 4,798 | 4,693 | 4,996 | 1963 1964 | 211.2 273.3 | 250.3 322.1 | 287.6 359.6 | 301.6 389.8 | 332.0 420.8 | 357.5 445.0 | 12.0 10.8 | 25.9 23.7 | 71.6 71.0 | 133.9 114.6 | 190.7 159.4 | 233.7 | |
| 14. VALUE OF GREASY WOOL SOLD BY BROKERS Cumulative from 1st July £ mill. | | 356.1 | 311.4 | 335.9 | 357.5 | 445.0 | 1963 1964 | 63.0 72.0 | 62.0 73.0 | 63.0 73.0 | 63.0 68.0 | 65.0 62.0 | 63.0 63.0 | 64.0 63.0 | 62.0 63.0 | 63.0 62.0 | 66.0 61.0 | 72.0 60.0 | 71.0 | |
| 15. WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY pence per lb.greasy | | 56.3 | 51.5 | 54.1 | 58.3 | 68.0 | 1963 1964 | 63.0 72.0 | 62.0 73.0 | 63.0 73.0 | 63.0 68.0 | 65.0 62.0 | 63.0 63.0 | 64.0 63.0 | 62.0 63.0 | 63.0 62.0 | 66.0 61.0 | 72.0 60.0 | 71.0 | |

(a) Annual figures shown are for twelve months ended 31st May.

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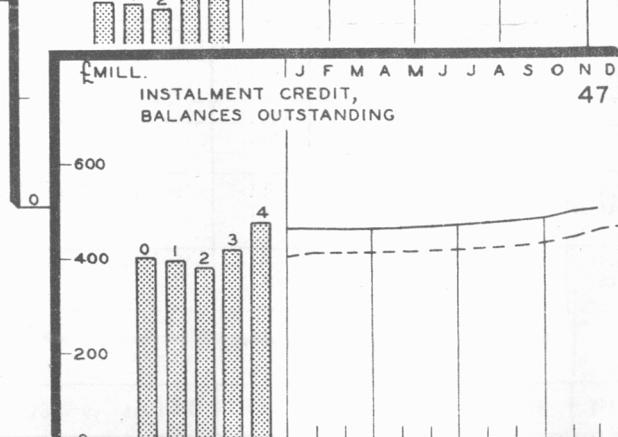
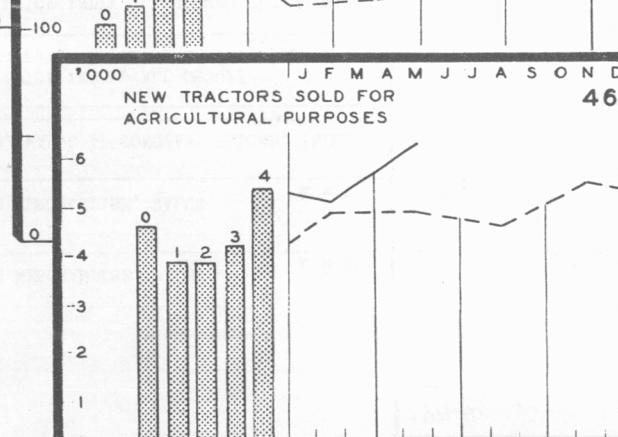
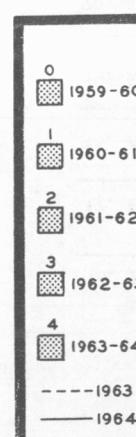
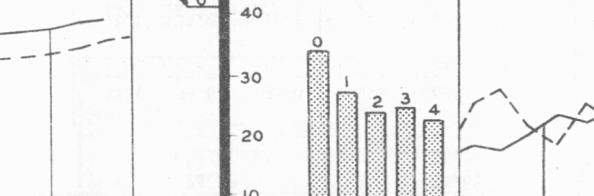
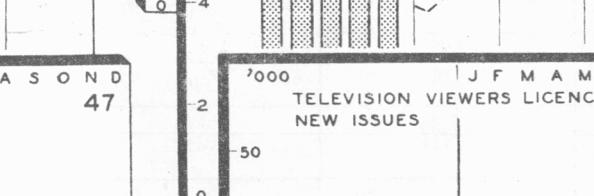
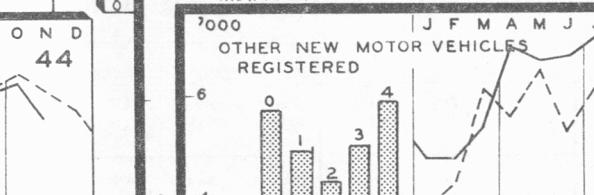
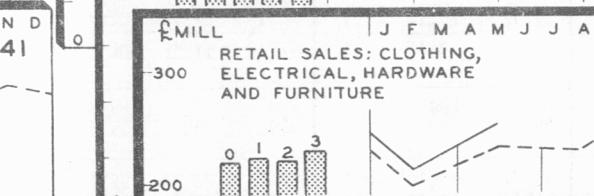
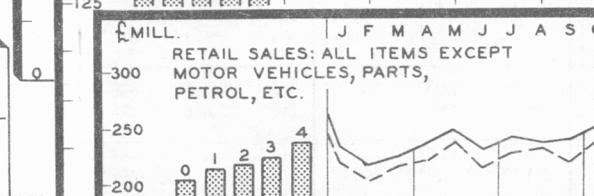
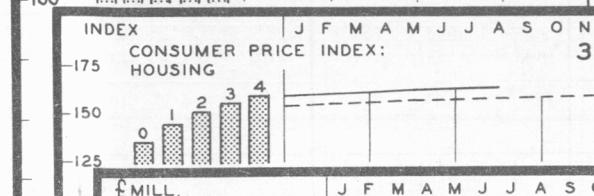
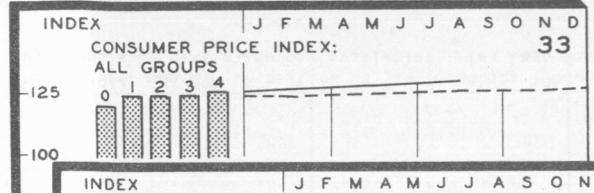
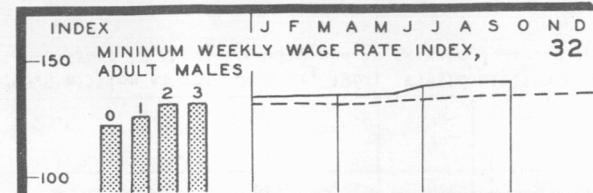
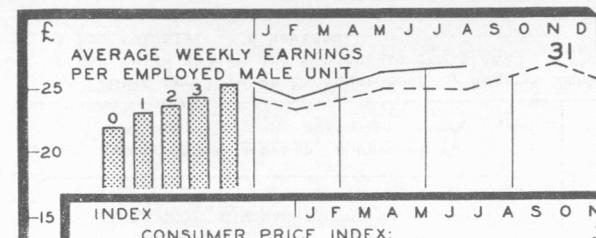
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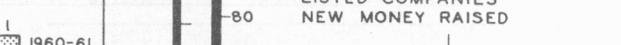
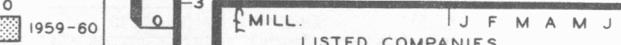
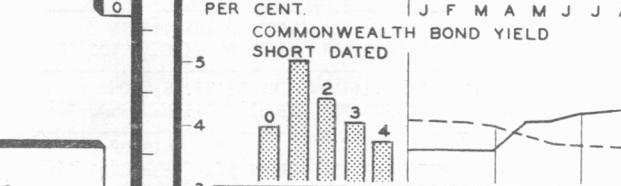
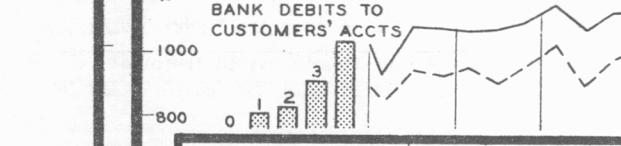
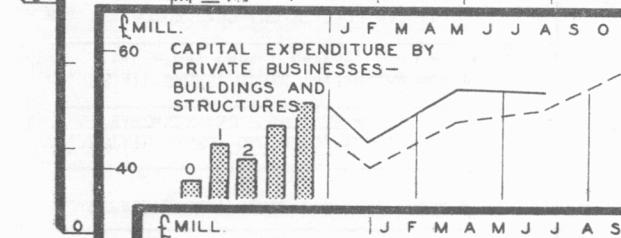
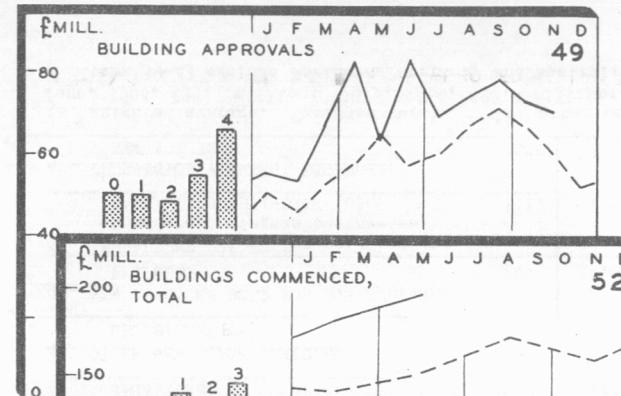
| | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62 | 1962-63 | 1963-64 | | Jan. | Feb. | March | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | |
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| OVERSEA TRADE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16. IMPORTS MERCHANTISE, VALUE | £ mill. | 924.5 | 1,085.3 | 882.5 | 1,078.8 | *1,185.6 | 1963 *1964 | 103.4 106.5 | 78.6 96.5 | 80.9 92.2 | 92.3 112.0 | 95.8 102.8 | 90.6 110.2 | *99.6 116.1 | *96.3 119.1 | *89.0 112.2 | *93.0 123.1 | *97.4 116.8 | *90.1 |
| 17. EXPORTS MERCHANTISE, VALUE | £ mill. | 926.0 | 928.0 | 1,067.9 | 1,069.0 | *1,383.0 | 1963 *1964 | 94.7 121.7 | 90.5 116.7 | 95.7 112.9 | 91.4 118.5 | 101.2 120.2 | 93.3 115.7 | *116.6 116.8 | *95.3 90.4 | *102.7 99.4 | *115.1 117.6 | *129.1 114.9 | *118.5 |
| 18. EXPORTS, VALUE AT CONSTANT PRICES, INDEX 1959-60 = 100 | | 100 | 105 | 120 | 117 | *137 | 1963 *1964 | | 121 136 | | 120 139 | | | *130 *123 | | | | *144 | |
| 19. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS 1959-60 = 100 | | 100 | 95 | 96 | 101 | *114 | 1963 *1964 | 104 119 | 104 120 | 105 120 | 105 115 | 105 110 | 109 110 | 109 110 | 107 109 | 108 109 | 111 108 | 118 *117 | |
| 20. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING WOOL 1959-60 = 100 | | 100 | 97 | 96 | 97 | *107 | 1963 *1964 | 95 110 | 97 109 | 99 110 | 98 109 | 98 111 | 103 108 | 104 109 | 104 108 | 103 108 | 105 109 | 108 *108 | |
| 21. INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (a) | £ mill. | 512 | 551 | 561 | 626 | 854 | 1963 *1964 | 587 808 | 598 829 | 591 822 | 612 834 | 615 865 | 626 854 | 634 847 | 645 834 | 667 837 | 707 846 | 754 848 | 795 |
| EMPLOYMENT (b) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22. EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE CIVILIAN (c) | '000 persons | 2,276 | 2,360 | 2,334 | 2,421 | 2,524 | 1963 1964 | 2,422 2,527 | 2,438 2,546 | 2,448 2,561 | 2,447 2,565 | 2,449 2,572 | 2,452 2,579 | 2,458 2,586 | 2,464 2,592 | 2,476 2,607 | 2,496 2,602 | 2,518 2,522 | |
| 23. EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN | '000 persons | 795 | 806 | 831 | 847 | 872 | 1963 1964 | 842 872 | 852 880 | 855 881 | 859 883 | 862 884 | 863 884 | 863 884 | 863 884 | 864 884 | 864 883 | 865 866 | |
| 24. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL CIVILIAN (c) | '000 persons | 3,071 | 3,166 | 3,165 | 3,268 | 3,396 | 1963 1964 | 3,264 3,399 | 3,290 3,426 | 3,303 3,442 | 3,306 3,448 | 3,311 3,456 | 3,315 3,463 | 3,321 3,470 | 3,327 3,476 | 3,340 3,491 | 3,360 3,485 | 3,383 3,388 | |
| 25. EMPLOYMENT, MALES CIVILIAN (c) | '000 | 2,223 | 2,282 | 2,277 | 2,342 | 2,428 | 1963 1964 | 2,338 2,433 | 2,356 2,449 | 2,365 2,457 | 2,369 2,463 | 2,374 2,468 | 2,378 2,473 | 2,380 2,476 | 2,383 2,479 | 2,392 2,485 | 2,404 2,473 | 2,417 2,421 | |
| 26. EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES CIVILIAN (c) | '000 | 848 | 884 | 888 | 926 | 968 | 1963 1964 | 926 966 | 934 977 | 938 985 | 937 985 | 937 988 | 937 990 | 941 994 | 944 997 | 948 1,006 | 956 1,012 | 966 967 | |
| 27. EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING | '000 persons | 1,088 | 1,103 | 1,081 | 1,129 | 1,172 | 1963 1964 | 1,127 1,172 | 1,139 1,187 | 1,145 1,192 | 1,138 1,195 | 1,137 1,196 | 1,139 1,200 | 1,143 1,206 | 1,146 1,209 | 1,150 1,215 | 1,160 1,203 | 1,165 1,162 | |
| 28. EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES | '000 persons | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | 1963 1964 | 583 604 | 589 613 | 592 616 | 587 615 | 588 615 | 587 617 | 588 620 | 590 621 | 591 623 | 596 617 | 599 626 | 598 |
| 29. EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (c) | '000 persons | 1,983 | 2,063 | 2,084 | 2,139 | 2,224 | 1963 1964 | 2,137 2,227 | 2,151 2,239 | 2,158 2,250 | 2,168 2,253 | 2,174 2,260 | 2,176 2,263 | 2,178 2,264 | 2,181 2,268 | 2,190 2,276 | 2,200 2,282 | 2,218 2,226 | |
| 30. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, NUMBER ON (e) | '000 persons | 20.7 | 23.0 | 52.3 | 38.9 | 25.0 | 1963 1964 | 45.0 28.8 | 40.3 24.2 | 36.4 22.0 | 37.1 19.8 | 36.5 18.3 | 38.2 18.1 | 37.1 17.4 | 31.9 14.9 | 26.6 12.6 | 22.3 11.2 | 21.0 10.7 | 29.6 |

(a) "Gold and Foreign Exchange held by Reserve Bank" was £795.5 million at 28th October, 1964; £793.6 million at 25th November, 1964; and £783.6 million at 9th December, 1964. (b) Figures in Items 22-27 and 29 are subject to revision. (c) Excludes employees in rural industry and in private domestic service. (d) Comparable statistics not available. (e) Last Saturday of month. * Preliminary. ^f Revised.

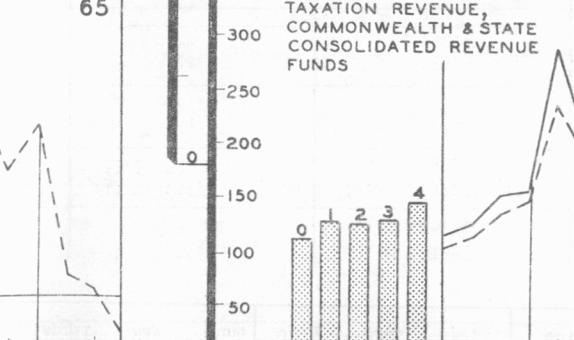
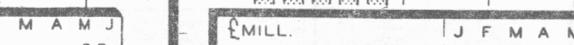
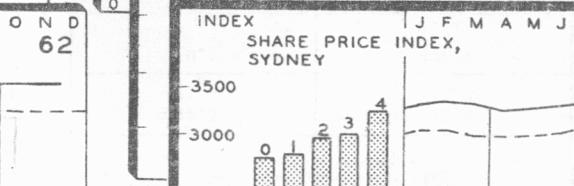
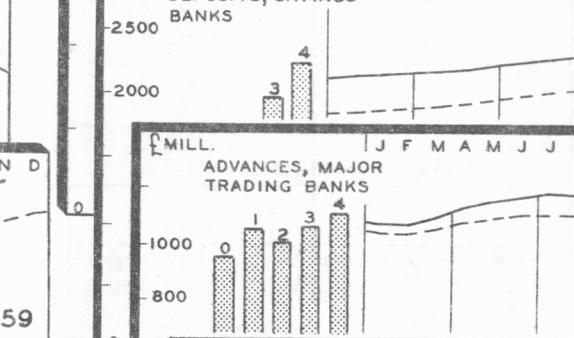
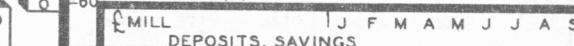
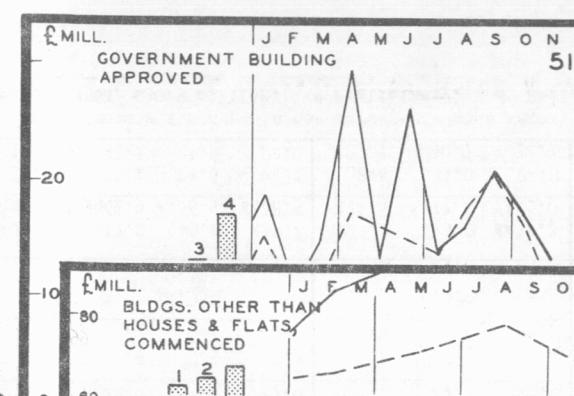
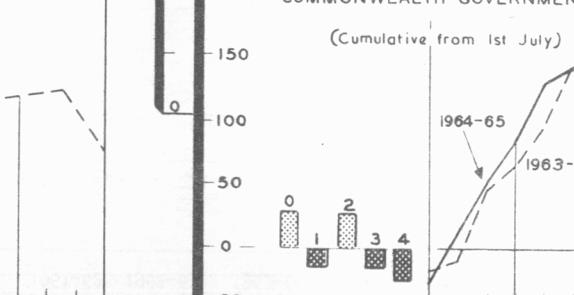
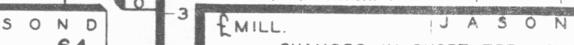
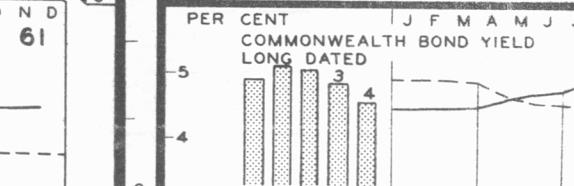
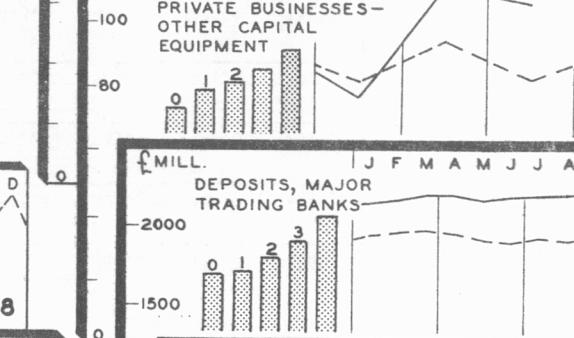
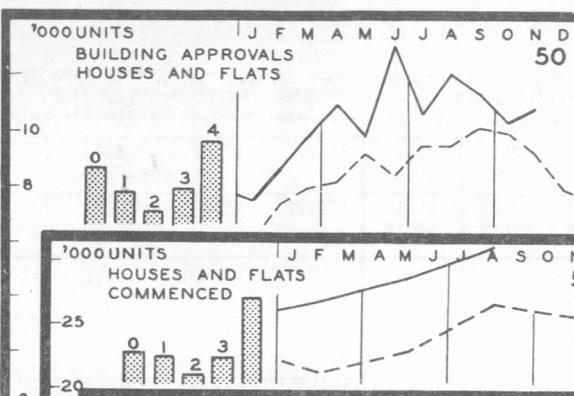


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| WAGES, RETAIL PRICES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 31. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT £ | 21.93 | 22.98 | 23.62 | 24.22 | 25.43 | 1963 1964 | 23.20 24.21 | | | 24.83 26.02 | | | 24.65 26.72 | | | 26.85 | | | |
| 32. MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX, ADULT MALES (a) 1954 = 100 | 121.3 | 125.7 | 129.5 | 130.1 | 133.4 | 1963 1964 | 129.8 133.1 | 129.9 133.1 | 129.9 133.2 | 130.9 133.3 | 131.6 133.5 | 131.9 138.1 | 132.4 139.1 | 132.6 139.2 | 132.7 139.3 | 132.8 | 132.8 | 132.9 | |
| 33. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, ALL GROUPS 1952-53 = 100 | 118.9 | 123.8 | 124.3 | 124.5 | 125.7 | 1963 1964 | 124.5 125.8 | | | 124.9 127.0 | | | 125.1 128.5 | | | 125.0 | | | |
| 34. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, FOOD 1952-53 = 100 | 119.8 | 127.7 | 125.5 | 124.3 | 126.0 | 1963 1964 | 124.1 126.0 | | | 124.5 128.5 | | | 125.0 130.7 | | | 124.5 | | | |
| 35. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, CLOTHING AND DRAPERY 1952-53 = 100 | 109.4 | 111.6 | 112.8 | 113.2 | 114.0 | 1963 1964 | 113.2 113.8 | | | 113.4 114.6 | | | 113.7 115.0 | | | 113.7 | | | |
| 36. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSING 1952-53 = 100 | 135.2 | 144.8 | 150.7 | 155.0 | 159.6 | 1963 1964 | 155.3 159.9 | | | 156.8 161.7 | | | 157.9 163.0 | | | 159.0 | | | |
| 37. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT 1952-53 = 100 | 109.8 | 111.2 | 112.7 | 112.4 | 111.0 | 1963 1964 | 112.1 111.1 | | | 112.4 111.4 | | | 110.6 110.7 | | | 110.8 | | | |
| 38. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, MISCELLANEOUS GROUP 1952-53 = 100 | 123.9 | 127.3 | 128.1 | 128.8 | 129.9 | 1963 1964 | 129.0 130.1 | | | 129.2 130.3 | | | 129.7 133.1 | | | 129.5 | | | |
| INTERNAL TRADE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 39. RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. £ mill. | 2,472.5 | 2,586.5 | 2,628.6 | 2,717.7 | * 2,869.4 | 1963 1964 | 219.7 233.4 | 204.5 219.7 | 215.5 223.9 | 221.0 236.6 | 239.2 249.2 | 217.1 233.0 | 228.2 246.6 | 232.1 240.8 | 221.0 244.6 | 241.9 254.8 | 247.5 | 302.9 | |
| 40. RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES £ mill. | 391.1 | 416.4 | 429.2 | 442.8 | * 465.6 | 1963 1964 | 106.6 112.7 | | | 110.5 116.0 | | | 114.1 | | | 122.8 | | | |
| 41. RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK £ mill. | 791.1 | 832.7 | 849.1 | 881.6 | * 912.8 | 1963 1964 | 224.4 230.9 | | | 217.5 225.5 | | | 216.4 | | | 240.0 | | | |
| 42. RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE £ mill. | 878.2 | 894.0 | 889.3 | 914.9 | * 978.0 | 1963 1964 | 197.8 213.5 | | | 234.8 254.2 | | | 230.6 | | | 279.7 | | | |
| 43. RETAIL SALES, OTHER (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) £ mill. | 412.1 | 443.4 | 461.0 | 478.4 | * 513.0 | 1963 1964 | 110.9 119.9 | | | 114.5 123.1 | | | 120.2 | | | 149.8 | | | |
| 44. NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED '000 | 224.1 | 223.1 | 215.9 | 284.9 | 329.3 | 1963 1964 | 21.9 21.6 | 22.4 24.4 | 23.6 27.6 | 21.6 29.8 | 24.3 27.4 | 22.0 27.0 | 29.7 31.1 | 27.8 29.7 | 28.6 28.2 | 30.0 29.3 | 28.4 26.2 | 27.0 | |
| 45. OTHER NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED (b) '000 | 68.9 | 59.0 | 52.1 | 60.1 | 70.8 | 1963 1964 | 3.8 4.8 | 4.2 4.8 | 6.1 5.4 | 5.6 7.0 | 6.5 6.7 | 5.3 6.8 | 6.2 7.2 | 5.5 6.4 | 5.7 7.2 | 6.2 7.1 | 6.2 6.0 | 5.5 | |
| 46. NEW TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES No. | 18,425 | 15,719 | 15,632 | 16,741 | * 21,622 | 1963 1964 | 4,888 5,123 | | | 4,930 6,381 | | | 4,598 | | | 5,520 | | | |
| 47. INSTALMENT CREDIT for retail sales Non-retail finance businesses, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (c) £ mill. | 406.8 | 401.7 | 378.2 | 415.1 | * 468.5 | 1963 1964 | 409.7 460.5 | 410.1 459.6 | 409.8 460.6 | 411.0 462.9 | 413.2 466.5 | 415.8 468.5 | 421.1 *472.8 | 427.2 *477.1 | *434.2 *485.0 | 440.9 492.9 | 450.2 501 | 457.5 | |
| 48. TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES, NEW ISSUES '000 | 403.8 | 323.2 | 288.4 | 293.1 | 269.6 | 1963 1964 | 25.5 18.1 | 27.8 17.6 | 21.6 19.7 | 18.4 23.1 | 25.6 21.9 | 22.1 24.0 | 32.4 27.7 | 31.0 30.7 | 22.9 32.9 | 21.5 28.2 | 21.6 28.2 | 15.8 | |

(a) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (b) Other new vehicles include utilities, vans, trucks, etc. (c) At end of month. Amounts financed in new agreements made were: June, 1964, £25.7 million; July, 1964, £28.4 million; August, 1964, £28.3 million; September, 1964, £30.5 million; October, 1964, £30.9 million. * Preliminary. £ Revised.
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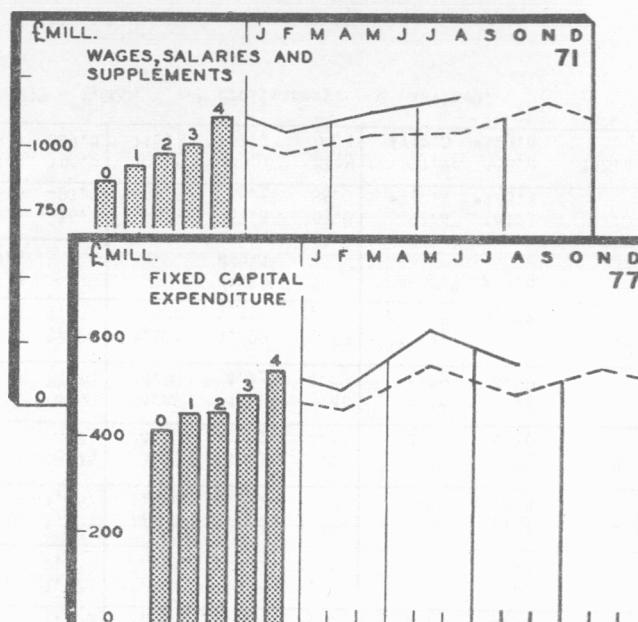
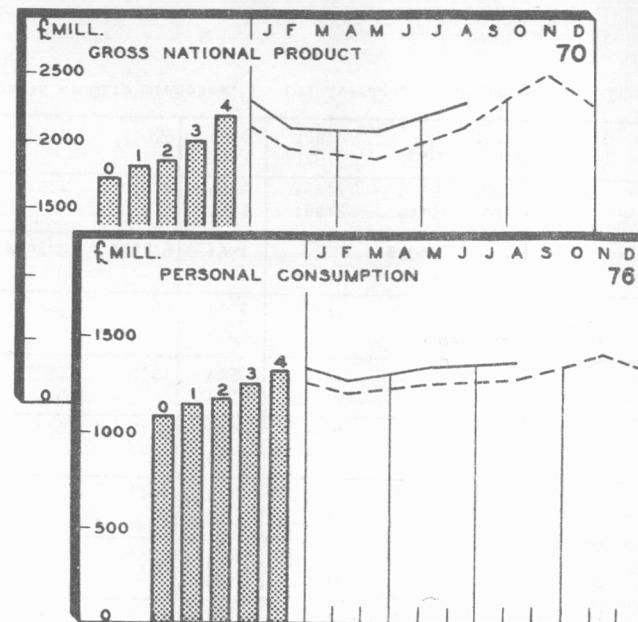
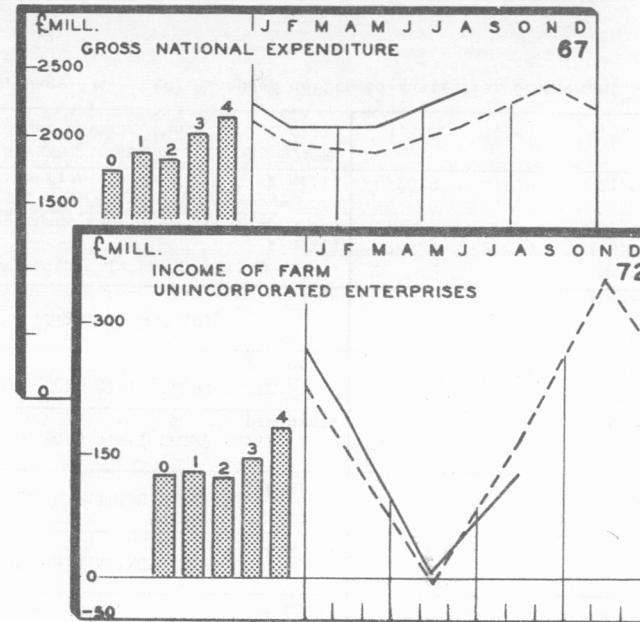
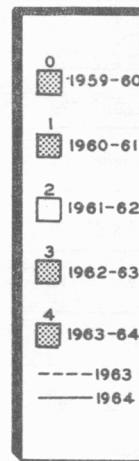


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| BUILDING, ETC. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 49. BUILDING APPROVALS £ mill. | 603.7 | 602.1 | 586.0 | 658.2 | £786.1 | 1963 1964 | 50.7 55.9 | 46.7 53.8 | 52.5 66.7 | 57.8 83.0 | 64.8 63.5 | 57.4 82.9 | £60.4 69.4 | 69.4 73.9 | 71.0 78.2 | 67.3 £72.1 | 60.3 70.4 | 51.9 |
| 50. BUILDING APPROVALS, HOUSES AND FLATS '000 units | 103.8 | 93.6 | 84.8 | 94.4 | 116.4 | 1963 1964 | 5.9 7.5 | 7.4 8.7 | 7.9 9.8 | 8.2 11.0 | 9.2 9.8 | 8.5 13.2 | 9.5 10.7 | 9.5 12.1 | 10.3 11.4 | 10.0 10.4 | 9.2 10.8 | 7.9 |
| 51. GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED £ mill. | 115.8 | 133.9 | 140.7 | 156.0 | £205.3 | 1963 1964 | 15.1 18.8 | 10.6 10.8 | 11.1 14.9 | 17.1 29.6 | 16.0 13.1 | 14.9 26.3 | £13.8 13.6 | 17.7 16.1 | 20.5 20.8 | 15.9 £17.2 | 10.3 13.2 | 13.6 |
| 52. BUILDINGS COMMENCED, TOTAL £ mill. | 523.9 | 552.0 | 543.8 | 577.5 | 707.3 | 1963 1964 | | 139.6 180.9 | | | 151.1 197.6 | | | 170.2 | | | 158.6 | |
| 53. HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED '000 units | 91.3 | 88.9 | 82.5 | 88.3 | 107.6 | 1963 1964 | | 20.8 26.8 | | | 22.7 28.8 | | | 26.6 31.3 | | | 25.4 | |
| 54. BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED £ mill. | 231.3 | 252.8 | 263.7 | 271.4 | 325.7 | 1963 1964 | | 66.7 86.1 | | | 71.9 94.5 | | | 76.1 | | | 69.0 | |
| 55. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Buildings and structures (a) £ mill. | 152.1 | 177.1 | 169.2 | 190.7 | 206.7 | 1963 1964 | | 40.6 (105.9 anticipated) 45.1 (123.9 anticipated) | 48.7 53.6 | | | | | 50.5 (118.0 anticipated) *53.4 (124.0 anticipated) | 57.5 | | | |
| 56. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Other Capital Equipment (a) £ mill. | 294.4 | 315.9 | 326.0 | 342.1 | 365.1 | 1963 1964 | | 81.9 (161.9 anticipated) 77.6 (181.8 anticipated) | 94.3 112.3 | | | | | 83.0 (178.1 anticipated) *106.6 (225.5 anticipated) | 92.2 | | | |
| FINANCE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 57. DEPOSITS, SAVINGS BANKS £ mill. | 1,523 | 1,578 | 1,735 | 1,970 | 2,238 | 1963 1964 | 1,864 2,130 | 1,882 2,151 | 1,888 2,160 | 1,896 2,173 | 1,920 2,187 | 1,970 2,238 | 2,004 2,268 | 2,024 2,298 | 2,043 2,322 | 2,080 2,342 | 2,096 2,352 | 2,113 |
| 58. BANK DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS (b) £ mill. | 747 | 804 | 824 | 908 | 1,037 | 1963 1964 | 850 930 | 949 1,083 | 931 1,075 | 961 1,063 | 912 1,072 | 960 1,103 | 1,027 1,158 | 902 1,074 | 981 1,126 | 1,020 1,132 | 1,051 1,159 | 1,163 |
| 59. DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS £ mill. | 1,708 | 1,729 | 1,807 | 1,904 | 2,093 | 1963 1964 | 1,951 2,151 | 1,976 2,184 | 1,985 2,214 | 1,968 2,209 | 1,932 2,178 | 1,923 2,189 | 1,937 2,195 | 1,932 2,206 | 1,957 2,244 | 2,008 2,276 | 2,060 2,337 | 2,113 |
| 60. ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS £ mill. | 952 | 1,050 | 1,002 | 1,061 | 1,106 | 1963 1964 | 1,045 1,071 | 1,041 1,069 | 1,048 1,089 | 1,082 1,128 | 1,091 1,153 | 1,101 1,167 | 1,108 1,184 | 1,104 1,179 | 1,088 1,180 | 1,100 1,206 | 1,104 1,209 | 1,098 |
| 61. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED per cent. | 4.01 | 5.06 | 4.45 | 4.08 | 3.79 | 1963 1964 | 4.11 3.64 | 4.09 3.61 | 4.04 3.63 | 3.88 4.13 | 3.78 4.15 | 3.75 4.23 | 3.75 4.30 | 3.73 4.34 | 3.68 4.35 | 3.66 4.35 | 3.66 4.36 | 3.64 |
| 62. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, LONG DATED per cent. | 4.91 | 5.21 | 5.06 | 4.80 | 4.51 | 1963 1964 | 4.86 4.45 | 4.86 4.45 | 4.84 4.46 | 4.65 4.58 | 4.54 4.66 | 4.50 4.70 | 4.49 4.90 | 4.49 4.93 | 4.46 4.89 | 4.44 4.89 | 4.44 4.89 | 4.44 |
| 63. SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (c) | 2,718 | 2,787 | 2,949 | 2,988 | 3,254 | 1963 1964 | 3,035 3,333 | 3,056 3,358 | 3,000 3,328 | 2,992 3,270 | 3,004 3,282 | 3,020 3,333 | 3,104 3,378 | 3,220 3,364 | 3,222 3,314 | 3,173 £3,238 | 3,170 3,222 | 3,254 |
| 64. LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED £ mill. | 248.3 | 218.9 | 175.8 | £167.2 | £144.9 | 1963 1964 | | 29.3 £20.0 | | | £34.9 £20.5 | | | £50.8 £45.1 | | | £53.6 | |
| 65. CHANGES IN SHORT-TERM DEBT AND BANK BALANCES - COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT Cumulative from 1st July £ mill. | 28.9 | -15.8 | 27.0 | -16.1 | -27.7 | 1963 1964 | 144.2 152.7 | 81.7 97.5 | 104.0 128.5 | 20.5 18.0 | 10.1 6.6 | -16.1 -27.7 | -8.3 36.7 | 47.3 56.5 | 65.8 86.0 | 93.4 *130.2 | 141.3 *143.3 | 147.0 |
| 66. TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE Consolidated Revenue Funds £ mill. | 1,360 | 1,543 | 1,539 | 1,572 | 1,759 | 1963 1964 | 115.8 125.2 | 138.3 153.0 | 149.2 157.1 | 233.8 286.7 | 191.6 203.1 | 196.2 229.8 | 101.5 112.3 | 89.3 102.2 | 84.9 99.1 | 101.7 112.0 | 108.4 *123.4 | 118.4 |

(a) See notes, page 11. (b) Excludes debits to Australian Government accounts at City Branches.

(c) Average, three years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.

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NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

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|---|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|--|-------|--|-------|--|-------|--|--|--|
| 67. GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE | £ mill. | 6,967 | 7,485 | 7,261 | 8,035 | 8,566 | 1963 | 1,934 | | 1,874 | | 2,085 | | 2,392 | | | |
| 68. <u>less</u> IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES | £ mill. | 1,132 | 1,290 | 1,090 | 1,287 | 1,407 | 1963 | 313 | | 335 | | 339 | | 327 | | | |
| 69. <u>plus</u> EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES | £ mill. | 1,060 | 1,071 | 1,216 | 1,226 | 1,561 | 1963 | 319 | | 328 | | 357 | | 405 | | | |
| 70. GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT | £ mill. | 6,895 | 7,266 | 7,387 | 7,974 | 8,720 | 1963 | 1,940 | | 1,867 | | 2,103 | | 2,470 | | | |
| 71. WAGES, SALARIES AND SUPPLEMENTS | £ mill. | 3,453 | 3,720 | 3,826 | 4,040 | 4,394 | 1963 | 970 | | 1,038 | | 1,048 | | 1,165 | | | |
| 72. INCOME OF FARM UNINCORPORATED ENTERPRISES | £ mill. | 482 | 494 | 466 | 557 | 705 | 1963 | 151 | | - 8 | | 162 | | 352 | | | |
| 73. OTHER PERSONAL INCOME | £ mill. | 1,374 | 1,454 | 1,539 | 1,626 | 1,749 | 1963 | 366 | | 447 | | 411 | | 453 | | | |
| 74. <u>less</u> INCOME TAX PAYABLE and estate and gift duties | £ mill. | 488 | 549 | 549 | 603 | 695 | 1963 | 142 | | 143 | | 164 | | 205 | | | |
| 75. PERSONAL DISPOSABLE INCOME | £ mill. | 4,821 | 5,119 | 5,282 | 5,620 | 6,153 | 1963 | 1,345 | | 1,334 | | 1,457 | | 1,765 | | | |
| 76. PERSONAL CONSUMPTION | £ mill. | 4,363 | 4,605 | 4,727 | 4,995 | 5,321 | 1963 | 1,204 | | 1,263 | | 1,287 | | 1,402 | | | |
| 77. FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE | £ mill. | 1,638 | 1,776 | 1,784 | 1,939 | 2,168 | 1963 | 455 | | 550 | | 490 | | 547 | | | |

EXPLANATORY NOTES

For further details of these items see publications listed on page 12.

| Item | Publication Reference No. (Page 12). | Item | Publication Reference No. (Page 12). |
|-----------|--|--------|--|
| 1. | | 19 | 33-38. Consumer Price Index : New index first published 12th August, 1960 For particulars of composition and weighting see Statistical Bulletin, 891. |
| 2. | Total generated, including electricity not for sale. | 19 | Figures relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from service repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. |
| 3. | Total produced in gas works | 19 | Registrations passed through central registration authorities. Includes all government-owned vehicles other than Defence Services. |
| 4. | Includes recovery from scrap. Annual figures year ended May. | 19 | Excludes tractors of less than 10 maximum belt pulley horsepower (wheeled) and 10 maximum draw-bar horsepower (crawler) e.g. small garden tractors. |
| 5. | Portland cement. | 19, 25 | Figures relate to balances outstanding (including hiring charges and insurance) at end of period in respect of retail sales made by finance businesses which are not themselves retailers. Amounts financed - new agreements made exclude hiring charges, insurance and retailers' subsidiaries. |
| 6. | Includes monoconstruction but excludes assembled chassis imported as such. | 19, 21 | 26, 27 |
| 7. | Includes those made and incorporated by manufacturers in their own products | 19, 20 | 7 |
| 8. | Includes mixtures predominantly of cotton. | 19, 22 | Figures relate to balances outstanding (including hiring charges and insurance) at end of period in respect of retail sales made by finance businesses which are not themselves retailers. Amounts financed - new agreements made exclude hiring charges, insurance and retailers' subsidiaries. |
| 9. | Includes mixtures predominantly of wool. | 19, 23 | 28 |
| 10. | Includes sandals and moulded plastic footwear but not slippers, sand-shoes, goloshes or rubber gum boots. | 19, 24 | 16 |
| 11. | In terms of fresh meat (carcass weight). Total production including estimates for meat produced from animals slaughtered on farms. | 15 | |
| 12. | | 12 | Building permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities. Number of houses and flats relate to individual living units. .. |
| 13. | Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. Bales received into selling brokers' stores for disposal, excluding quantities received for re-sale. | - | 11 |
| 14. | The value of wool sold at auction and privately by wool selling brokers, including wool carried over and sold and also wool resold. | - | 11 |
| 15. | Average price which a N.S.W. clip of constant average quality would realize if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by quantity of greasy wool sold in month in N.S.W. They are not therefore average auction prices for the year. | - | 3 |
| 16-17. | Excludes bullion and specie. F.o.b. port of shipment. | 17 | 3, 4 |
| 18. | The index is calculated by revaluing quantities at the average unit values for the year 1955-56. | 18 | 3 |
| 19-20. | New index (see Statistical Bulletin S.B. 134 of 8th October, 1962). | 1 | Statistics are from returns showing actual expenditure for each quarter and anticipated expenditure for next half-year, obtained from private businesses subject to Pay-roll Tax (other than rural, professional, gas and electricity), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses undertaking projects of more than £250,000 in any half year. Figures with slightly different coverage are available for years 1953-54 to 1956-57 inclusive. |
| 21. | Net Gold and Foreign Exchange Holdings (Official and Banking Institutions). Source: Reserve Bank. Annual and December figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month. | 14 | 2 |
| 22,24-26. | Excludes permanent defence forces in Australia or overseas. Based on returns of Government employment, Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections. | - | 29, 30 |
| 23. | Includes all government employees in Australia (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) employed on services such as railways, post office, etc., as well as administrative employees. | 13 | 9 |
| 27. | Survey conducted jointly with Department of Labour and National Service. | 13 | 10 |
| 28. | See 22 above. | 13 | 16 |
| 29. | Excludes persons receiving sickness or special benefits and persons receiving the special benefits paid to migrants in reception and training centres. | 13 | 17 |
| 30. | Male units represent total male employment and a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. | 31 | Companies listed on Australian stock exchanges. New Money raised is the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to the issuing companies through the issues of shares, debentures, notes and similar securities and the acceptance of deposits. The investing public includes banks and life insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and government and private superannuation funds, but excludes other government agencies. |
| 31. | Based on averages of minimum wage rates for a full week's work (excluding overtime) obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The base of each index number is the weighted average minimum weekly wage for Australia. | 31 | 6 |
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